# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: VALSARTAN, LOSARTAN, AND IRBESARTAN

PRODUCTS LIABILITY

LITIGATION

**MDL No. 2875** 

HON. ROBERT B. KUGLER

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**CASES** 

#### AMENDED NOTICE TO TAKE VIDEOTAPED ORAL DEPOSITION

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Attorneys for Defendants Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd., Actavis, LLC, Arrow Pharm Malta Ltd., and Actavis Pharma (hereinafter "Defendants").

Please take notice that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30, and other applicable Rules, including the Local Civil Rules, and the applicable Orders of the Court, Plaintiffs, by and through their counsel, will take the videotaped deposition of **Michelle Osmian**, on May 6, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. eastern time, and continuing until completion, via remote deposition while the witness is at her home or office or other location agreed to by the parties, in accordance with the Fact Witness Deposition Protocol, Case Management Order #20, filed November 17, 2020 (Document 632). The deposition shall first address the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6) topics listed on Exhibit A attached, followed by deposition of the witness in his individual capacity. The witness shall produce the documents requested at Exhibit B, attached hereto, at least 5 days in advance of the deposition.

Pursuant to the meet and confer between the parties, a translator will not be provided.

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The videotaped deposition will be taken before a person authorized by law to administer oaths, pursuant to Rule 28 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

February 22, 2021

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#### EXHIBIT A

### RULE 30(B)(6) TOPICS (see ECF 651-1 for full list of Topics to Teva)

- 44. Teva's oral and written communications with ZHP with regard to the content/purity/contamination of ZHP's valsartan API.
- 45. Teva's oral and written communications with Mylan with regard to the content/purity/contamination of Mylan's valsartan API.
- 46. Teva's oral and written communications with its valsartan finished dose customers or other downstream entities (i.e. wholesalers, retailers, consumers, TPP's) regarding quality, purity, or contamination issues, for example carcinogens, general toxic impurities (including genotoxic impurities) such as nitrosamines, and residual solvents, related to the Teva finished dose.
- 47. Teva's oral and written statements (defined to include representations and warranties) to finished dose manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and consumers with regard to the contents and purity of Teva's finished dose.
- 48. Teva's product recall for valsartan finished dose, including who Teva communicated with, how, about what, and the retention of recalled or sequestered valsartan finished dose.
- 49. All credits, indemnification, refunds, and/or penalties paid or provided by or to Teva in connection with the nitrosamine contamination of valsartan.
- 51. Tracing of batches and lots of Teva's valsartan finished dose sold downstream and ultimately intended for use by consumers in the United States.
  - 54. The quantity/units of Teva's valsartan finished dose sold in the United States.
- 55. The Teva valsartan finished dose sales and pricing data produced by you in this litigation (sample documents to be provided at least 30 days ahead of deposition during meet and confer process).

# **EXHIBIT B**

## **DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

- 1. The most recent resume/Curriculum Vitae and LinkedIn profile for Michelle Osmian.
- 2. The complete production of Michelle Osmian's relevant custodial documents, including those maintained on personal computers or electronic devices, to the extent not produced prior.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 22, 2021, I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the court using CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this MDL.

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